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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, TH

SUBJECT: US FORCE REDUCTIONS IN THAILAND

REF: A. BANGKOK 7476 (NOTAL); B. BANGKOK 9089 (NOTAL)

JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE

CANBERRA PLEASE PASS TO HABIB

1. FOR BANGKOK: FOLLOWING IS PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO REFTELS WHICH REQUESTED DETAILS ON THE PHASE DOWN OF US FORCE AUTHORIZATIONS IN THAILAND FROM 27,000 TO APPROXIMATELY A 19,500 LEVEL. ALTHOUGH THE FULL DETAILS INVOLVING THE COMPLETE TOTALS AND TYPES OF ASSETS TO BE WITHDRAWN HAVE NOT YET BEEN FINALIZED, APPROVAL IS PROVIDED TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE RTG FOR THE REDEPLOYMENT OF THE FOLLOWING IN PARTIAL EXECUTION OF US/RTG AGREEMENT TO REDUCE TO 19,500 BY JUNE 30.

AIRCRAFT-----REDEPLOY-----FROM-----AUTHORIZATIONS

B-52-----17-----UTAPAO-----1900

F-111-----36-----KORAT-----1286

WE SUGGEST THAT YOU SEEK RTG CONCURRENCE ON THE REDEPLOYMENT OF THE ABOVE WITHOUT COMMITMENT TO A SPECIFIC DATE. IT IS THE INTENTION TO BEGIN THE REDEPLOYMENTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, HOWEVER, CINCPAC AND SAC SHOULD PROVIDE THE DATES AND TIMING OF THE SUBJECT REDUCTIONS. YOU MAY ALSO INFORM RTG THAT WE INTEND TO CLOSE OUT AT UBON (348 SPACES) BY THE END OF FY 75.

3. FOR ALL: DIRECT LIAISON AUTHORIZED FOR ALL CONCERNED. THERE ARE TO BE NO UNAUTHORIZED PUBLIC COMMENTS. ANY NEWS MEDIA OR PUBLIC QUERIES ARE TO BE ACCEPTED WITH A QUOTE NO COMMENT UNQUOTE REPLY AND CALLED IMMEDIATELY TO THE ATTENTION OF ASD/PA. ASD/PA WILL PROVIDE FURTHER PUBLIC GUIDANCE IF APPROPRIATE. INGERSOLL

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